

# THE DISPATCH

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## Northern Pacific Bank

Cor. Front and 7th Streets.

C. N. PARKER, President.

SAM. WALKER, Vice President.

J. N. NEVENS, Cashier.

Money to Loan

On Chattel Security.

County and City Orders Bought.

Lumberman's Time Checks Cashed.



TO ST. PAUL,

MINNEAPOLIS,

DULUTH,

FARGO,

GRAND FORKS,

and WINNIPEG

TO Pullman

Sleeping Cars

Elegant

Dining Cars

TOURIST

SLEEPING CARS

HELENA

BUTTE

SPOKANE

TACOMA

SEATTLE

PORTLAND

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

No. 1 arrives from the South at 2:30 p. m. The

train going west at 2:35 p. m. daily except Sunday

and Monday. Arrives from the West at 12:30 p. m. and

leaves for the West at 12:40 p. m. daily.

No. 3 arrives from Duluth at 1:30 p. m. and

leaves for the West at 1:40 p. m. daily.

No. 5 arrives from the West at 3:30 a. m. The

train going east at 3:40 a. m. daily.

No. 7 arrives from the West at 5:30 a. m. The

train going east at 5:40 a. m. daily.

No. 9 arrives from the West at 7:30 a. m. The

train going east at 7:40 a. m. daily.

No. 11 arrives from the West at 9:30 a. m. The

train going east at 9:40 a. m. daily.

No. 13 arrives from the West at 11:30 a. m. The

train going east at 11:40 a. m. daily.

No. 15 arrives from the West at 1:30 p. m. The

train going east at 1:40 p. m. daily.

No. 17 arrives from the West at 3:30 p. m. The

train going east at 3:40 p. m. daily.

No. 19 arrives from the West at 5:30 p. m. The

train going east at 5:40 p. m. daily.

No. 21 arrives from the West at 7:30 p. m. The

train going east at 7:40 p. m. daily.

No. 23 arrives from the West at 9:30 p. m. The

train going east at 9:40 p. m. daily.

No. 25 arrives from the West at 11:30 p. m. The

train going east at 11:40 p. m. daily.

No. 27 arrives from the West at 1:30 a. m. The

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No. 29 arrives from the West at 3:30 a. m. The

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No. 31 arrives from the West at 5:30 a. m. The

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No. 33 arrives from the West at 7:30 a. m. The

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No. 35 arrives from the West at 9:30 a. m. The

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No. 37 arrives from the West at 11:30 a. m. The

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No. 39 arrives from the West at 1:30 p. m. The

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No. 41 arrives from the West at 3:30 p. m. The

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No. 43 arrives from the West at 5:30 p. m. The

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No. 45 arrives from the West at 7:30 p. m. The

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No. 47 arrives from the West at 9:30 p. m. The

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No. 49 arrives from the West at 11:30 p. m. The

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No. 51 arrives from the West at 1:30 a. m. The

train going east at 1:40 a. m. daily.

## THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE

Has Ever Known. Words of Praise from a New York Lady for

AYER'S PILLS

"I would like to add my testimony to that of others who have used Ayer's Pills, and to say that I have taken them for many years, and always derived the best results from their use. For stomach and liver troubles, and for the cure of headache caused by these derangements, Ayer's Pills cannot be equalled."

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It now looks as though the democratic side would have to nominate Grover the fourth time.

The Milwaukee street car strikers failed to gain their point, and the cars are running in that city as usual.

The Cass County Pioneer is now published at Walker. It takes a pretty good man to keep track of the post-office address of that paper.

It is now thought that Polk county will be cut up into five counties, as petitions have been laid before the state office for that purpose.

The jag car law has been declared unconstitutional by the courts. It will save much money to the counties but is tough on the inmates which figured on a rich harvest.

That a married woman may bring suit against her husband to protect her property rights the same as any individual has been decided by the supreme court.

The jury in the Scott Jackson case, for the murder of Pearl Bryant, after being out two hours, brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree, and fixed his penalty at death.

The three newspapers that have seen fit to say a good word for Congressmen Towne are republican papers. Bro. Stivers, and with your demo-pop-silver permission will undoubtedly have a word or two to say in the future.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says the selection of W. R. Merriam as Secretary of the Interior by McKinley would be a wise move and one the people of the west would approve, and the Duluth Herald says the "elevation of Bill Merriam to a seat in the cabinet would be an insult to Minnesota republicans." It is wonderful how opinions differ.

We are sorry for the Journal and its co-educator, who does not particularly like the political attitude of this paper, and there isn't very much doubt but that we will have occasion to feel sorry for them several times before the campaign is over. Congressmen Towne does not bother us half as much as it appears to gall the Journal to have us say a good word for him.

Right to the Point.

The trouble with some republicans is that they do their fighting with their mouths, but never get out to the primaries and conventions, because it costs a little time and trouble, and may interfere with their business. They are greatly pleased when someone is prodded under the fifth rib, or they lead mighty little influence or effort during the melee.—Wadena Journal.

Those Shall Have None Other Gods but Me.

Why President Hayes in 1878 Vetted the Standard Silver Dollar?—The President Hayes believed that our national honor could not be too jealously guarded. In this he differed radically from our 16 to 1 statesmen, who are anxious not only to see our government repudiate one-half of its debts, but to repudiate one-half of all debts repudiated. It might be well for these hasty statesmen to ponder some of Hayes' reasons for vetoing the "make legal tender silver dollar coin act," only 90 or 92 cents of silver, in "cents to pay duties in gold," he said, "cents for silver dollars will, when they are issued in sufficient amount to circulate, put an end to the receipt of revenue in gold, and thus compel the payment of silver for both the principal and interest of the public debt."

He said that nearly \$600,000,000 of the funded debt then outstanding was issued since 1878, "when gold alone was the coin for which the bonds were sold, and gold alone was the coin in which both parties to the contract understood that the bonds would be paid." "These bonds," he continues, "entered into the markets of the world. They were paid for in gold when silver had grown devalued. It would be an act of bad faith not to guarantee that pre-existing debts should be paid in as good money as was legal tender when these debts were contracted—in other words, that the government should not legalize the breaking of contracts. "The standard of value," he said, "should not be changed without the consent of both parties to the contract. National promises should be kept with unflinching fidelity. There is no power to compel a nation to pay its debts. Its credit depends on its honor. The nation owes that it has led or allowed its creditors to expect? 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The size and excellence of our navy is beginning to be an additional assurance of peace. Little fellows like Chili are not treading on our toes just now, just for the fun of the thing.

It costs about \$4,750 a shot to fire a modern steel gun of the largest caliber. Spain will either have to bombard us with horse pistols or find a financial angel not now in sight.

Lillian Russell had to retire from the stage the other night because her voice failed her. The fair Lillian ought not to let a little thing like that discourage her.

China has authorized the construction of a railroad 700 miles long. The old empire has apparently concluded that the most conservative way to live, after all is to get into the swim and keep up with the times.

The Massachusetts runs seventeen knots, instead of fifteen, and so its builders receive an extra \$100,000. It is a splendid investment, either for chasing an enemy or racing in good order from a reconnaissance.

There is a place in Massachusetts where they require the school teachers to sign ironclad contracts agreeing not to get married within the year. In a state where there are some 60,000 extra women, this is simply inhuman.

Mrs. Langtry has received \$50,000 from the bank which she sued for the loss of her jewels, valued by her at \$200,000. And there are people just mean enough to say that they would rather have the damages than the jewels.

New Yorkers are asking why they have to pay 70 cents per 100 pounds for ice when the figure is only 55c in Savannah and 25 cents in Boston. There is room for improvement in Greater New York, when a heated term makes ice cost double the amount asked in Georgia.

The farmers of New Jersey are ahead of the world. They have appealed for the privilege of paying additional taxes for better roads. This symptom of regeneration is attributed to the influence of the beneficent improvement to prove to the farmers how desirable good highways actually are.

It is really to cost Italy \$100,000 to retire with dignity from Abyssinia, perhaps she will decide to leave the dignity behind. Her experience there ought to have taught her once for all to abandon the time-worn creed of military prestige and attend assiduously to the affairs of her own domain.

A year or so since a man found a pocketbook containing \$150 in cash on the sidewalk in Portland, Me. A card in the wallet showed that the money belonged to a bookkeeper of a business house in that town. The man returned the money to its owner, and as a reward, a bill of \$3 which he owed the house was accepted.

Tid sea cucumber, one of the curious jelly bodies that inhabit the ocean, can practically efface itself when in danger, by squeezing the water out of its body, and forcing itself into a visible hole to the naked eye. He can throw up nearly the whole of his inside, and yet live and grow it again.

The New York Morning Advertiser says that Ballington Booth has transferred to Booth Tucker all the property which stood in the name of the former. He had been a high investor of \$300,000 worth of real estate and \$20,000 in cash—and as a consequence, "the anxiety of the numerous Booths in England is much relieved."

At the Spitzer tavern in Berlin, there is a coffee tapper where waiters and tips are consequently by their absence, all along the walls of the establishment automatic machines are placed; each with a label revealing its contents—beer, coffee, tea, etc. You take a glass, hold it up to the machine, insert a penny in the slot, and you are served instantly.

To read an inscription on a silver coin, which, by much wear, has become wholly obliterated, put the coin in the fire, when red-hot place the coin upon it and the inscription will plainly appear of a greenish color, but will disappear as the coin cools. This method was formerly practiced at the mint to discover the genuine coin when silver was called in.

An investigation going forward in New York shows that the Forestry act, which has arrived in this country since the beginning of the year, 1905 admitted that they could not read or write their own language. This is about 35 per cent of the whole number arriving during that period. Such additions to the illiteracy of the United States are highly undesirable, and if they continue will become a political danger.

There are 2,000 miles of trestle structure in the United States, according to an estimate by the Forestry act. This trestle work has to be replaced entirely every nine years, on an average, and every year timber aggregating 200,000,000 feet, board measure, is used for this purpose. Nearly all the timber is cut from the largest and finest trees. The annual expenditure on this work is estimated at about \$7,000,000.

Two bold highwaymen held up what appeared to be a blind citizen of the former, the other night, and after relieving him of all his valuables, tried to intimidate him with an empty beer bottle. This made the little man hot, and after he had snatched the bottle and smashed it over the heads of both the robbers, disabling them until an other citizen along, they discovered that they had tackled a college professor or of belies letters.

With the extension of its system of irrigation California expects to supply the American demand for oranges, lemons, olives, blues, apricots, prunes and raisin grapes. Last year Northern California shipped 200,000 tons of green and dried fruit, and Southern 400,000 tons. These exports, together with the shipments of vegetables, wines and brandy, made \$8,751 car loads. So many new orchards have been set out in California that its fruit production will soon be doubled. Already the state, horticulturally, is one of the most important regions in the world.

## PATH OF THE NEWS.

EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week, From All Parts of the Globe, Brought Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal by Busy People.

**Washington Talk.**  
Senator Thurston from his committee on naval expenditures made a favorable report upon the bill to aid the proposed exposition at Nashville, Tenn.

The house committee on pensions ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Stallings to increase the pension of the Mexican and Indian widows from \$8 to \$12 a month.

A trip of inspection of many of the officers of the Mexican army, at Morelia, Idaho, California and Colorado will be made during June by Commissioner Lamoreux of the general land office.

**People in Prison.**  
A Richmond paper declares that Fitzgerald, on first night, told that President Cleveland ever drank.

Congressman Livingston of Georgia is talked of for a candidate to complete the Democratic presidential ticket.

Gov. Wolsey says the man who believes the time is coming when there will be no wars is a dangerous dreamer.

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Mrs. Emma Van Horn, a traveling physician, dropped dead after eating a hearty breakfast at Ellensburg, Ind. She was about 45 years of age. She gave her residence as Indianapolis, and relatives at that place have been notified.

Dr. William J. Scott, for years the leading member of the profession in Cleveland, is dead, aged 61 years. He held professorships in various medical colleges, and had been president of the State Medical association.

Billy Williams, the oldest of the Nez Percés Indians, and the last of those who saw the explorers, Lewis and Clark, when they passed through the state, died at Kanab, Idaho, April 6. His exact age was not known.

Dr. Leonard Huxley is hard at work on the life of his father, the late Prof. Huxley, but the volume is not expected to appear before the autumn. An interesting feature of it will be a number of letters on social and political conditions of the time, by authority of an extensive circle of correspondents.

Mrs. Anna D. Clemmer, the dairy commissioner of the State of Colorado, is expected to resign. She lives at Boulder, where she has a Jersey herd, and with her own hands makes 200 quarts of butter a month. Two miles from Boulder she has a hay ranch of 100 acres and 1,000 chickens, to all of which she gives her personal attention, besides looking after her office in Denver.

**Counties.**  
Fire gutted county of the good-year rubber company at Buffalo, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

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McEwan Bros. & Co.'s saw mill narrowly escaped destruction by fire at Chicago, Mich. The mill was destroyed by a fire which started in the mill, and the loss was estimated at \$100,000.

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Arthur G. Wellington and Mrs. Fanny Speed, both of Chicago, were arrested at Colorado Springs, Colo., on a complaint issued by the state, for having been a conductor for the Chicago & North Western for many years, and was well known in the community.

**Edible Locher.** Featherweight pugilist, tried to commit suicide at New York by taking poison. He was rescued by a physician, and the physician he was experiencing in raising money for the renewal of his saloon license, and the cause of his attempt at self-destruction.

C. Edward Eggleston, son of the Chicago multi-millionaire, and Mrs. C. E. Turner, who eloped from Phoenix two weeks ago, and were married at Tucson, Ariz., have been held to answer before the federal grand jury, for the alleged adultery.

The office of Frank Novak at Walker Rapids, fifteen miles west of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was broken into by expert burglars. The safe was blown open with powder. The burglars secured \$2,000 in cash and \$1,000 in negotiable papers.

Oscar George Westphal, a barber, struck George Bischoff, a tailor, such a blow with his fist at Buffalo as to break his neck. Westphal's story is that Bischoff was choking one of his own boys in a bowling alley, and he broke his neck by trying to help him.

The federal grand jury at Kansas City indicted John R. Watkins, formerly vice president and superintendent of the Indian Rice Milling company, for violating the interstate commerce law. The action of the law under which Watkins was indicted was the first, which applies to the reporting of false weights by shippers.

**From Foreign Shores.**  
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The dwelling of Mrs. Cordelia Houck at Hastings was burned early this morning by a fire from a stove.

Patrick O'Fallen, living near Dassel, was kicked in the stomach by a cow, recently, and has since died from his wounds.

E. A. Gyle's state, hoop and heading mill at Atkinson, turning out the first hoop, will be pushed forward by a reporter and sent to the city.

Mrs. Andrew Noble, formerly engaged in hotel business at Hastings, and one of the city's pioneer residents, is dead, aged 76 years.

The "Dutchman" train, on the Chicago & North Western, was struck by a freight train near Winoona, injuring him so that the amputated arm was severed from his body.

The body of Martin Spencer, who, in company with his son, was drowned in the Mississippi at Otsego several weeks ago, was recovered two miles from Anoka.

A two-year-old daughter of Hartmann Zeiss was drowned at Hastings by falling into a hole about eighteen feet deep, which was filled with water in the rear of the house.

Frank McCarthy, laborer, is under arrest at St. Cloud, charged with stealing \$80 from an intoxicated Swede, who was found on McCarthy's person.

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## TWO MORE CAUGHT.

Spaniards Made Another Capture of Americans.

Havana, May 13.—It was definitely ascertained today that the men who were captured on board the Competitor were tried Friday last. Admiral Navarro, in conformity with the sentence of the naval tribunal, approved and signed the sentences of death imposed upon the filibusters.

The announcement is supplemented by the statement that, in view of the high state of consideration the overseas filibusters have been referred for final decision to the supreme tribunal of war and marine.

Two alleged filibusters, both citizens of the United States and said to have formed part of the Competitor expedition, have been held in custody from Belia Monro. They were captured by the local guerrillas of Palma some time after the Competitor was captured. Their names have been brought here in a small boat which was found abandoned on the coast by the mayor of Palma.

Donkey, chief engineer, Miss Annie Hess, chambermaid; Tom Jude, fireman; William Wilson, fireman; William Fitzmaurice, and Pat Caffrey, second mate; William Kelley, hand trimmer; Frank Adrian and John Wagner.

The survivors also and the wounded were brought to this city on the Honshell. Six of the officers and crew of the Brown were killed, and the rest of the filibusters are being held in custody.

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The size and excellence of our navy is beginning to be an additional assurance of peace. Little fellows like Chili are not treading on our toes just now, just for the fun of the thing.

It costs about \$4,750 a shift to fire a modern steel gun of the largest caliber. Spain will either have to call in with her horse pistols or find a financial angel not now in sight.

Lillian Russell had to retire from the stage the other night because her voice failed her. The fair Lillian ought not to be a little thing like that discourage her.

China has authorized the construction of a railroad 700 miles long. The old empire has apparently concluded that the most comfortable way to live, after all is to get into the swim and keep up with the times.

The Massachusetts runs seventeen knots, instead of fifteen, and so its builders receive an extra \$100,000. It is a splendid investment, either for chasing an enemy or retreating in good order from a reconnaissance.

There is a place in Massachusetts where they require the school teachers to sign married contracts agreeing not to get married within the year. In a state where there are some 60,000 extra women, this is simply insane.

Mrs. Langtry has received \$50,000 from the bank which she claims for the loss of her jewels, valued by her at \$25,000. And there are people just now rather eager to say that they would rather have the diamonds than the jewels.

New Yorkers are asking why they have to pay 70 cents per ton for ice when the figure is only 35c in Savannah and 25c in Boston. There is room for improvement in Greater New York, when a heated term makes ice cost double the amount asked in Georgia.

The farmers of New Jersey are ahead of the world. They have appealed for the privilege of paying additional taxes for better roads. This symptom of regeneration is attributed to the influence of the bicyclists, who have brought about a sufficient improvement to prove to the farmers how desirable good highways actually are.

It is really to cost Italy \$100,000,000 to retire with dignity from Abyssinia, perhaps she will decide to leave the dignity behind. Her experience there ought to have taught her once for all to abandon the idea of conquering Italy, and to devote her efforts assiduously to the affairs of her own domain.

A year or so since a man found a pocketbook containing \$150 in cash on the sidewalk in Portland, Me. A. and in the wallet attached to the money he found a bookkeeper of a business house in that town. The man returned the money to its owner, and as a reward, a bill of \$3 which he owed the house was receipted.

The sea cucumber, one of the curious jelly bodies that inhabit the ocean, can practically efface itself when in danger, by squeezing the water out of its body, and forcing itself into a narrow crack—no narrow as not to be visible to the naked eye. He can throw out nearly the whole of his inside, and yet live and grow it again.

The New York Morning Advertiser says that Ballington Booth has transferred to Booth Tucker all the property which stood in the name of the former, in trust for the army, consisting of \$300,000 worth of real estate and \$200,000 in cash—and as a consequence, "the anxiety of the numerous Booths in England is much relieved."

At the coffee tavern in Berlin, there is a spotted waiter where waiters and tips are conspicuous by their absence. All along the walls of the establishment automatic machines are placed, each with a label reading: "Coffee, beer, coffee, tea, etc. You take glass, hold it up to the machine, insert a penny in the slot, and you are served instantly."

To read an inscription on a silver coin, which by much wear, has become wholly obliterated, put the coin in the fire, when red heat place the coin upon it and the inscription will plainly appear of a greenish hue. This method will disappear as the coins cool. This method was formerly practiced at the mint to discover the genuine coin when silver was called in.

An investigation going forward in New York shows that of the Italian immigrants who have arrived in this country since the beginning of the year, 7,685 admitted that they could not read or write their own language. This is about 35 per cent of the whole number arriving during that period. Such additions to the illiteracy of the United States are highly undesirable, and if they continue will become a political danger.

There are 2,000 miles of trestle structure in the United States, according to an estimate by the Forestry division. This trestle work has to be replaced entirely every nine years, on an average, and every year timber aggregating 200,000,000 feet, board measure, is used for this purpose. Nearly all the timber is cut from the largest and finest trees. The annual expenditure on this work is estimated at about \$7,000,000.

Two bold highwaymen held up what appeared to be a timid citizen of Grinnell, Iowa, the other night, and after relieving him of all his valuables, tried to intimidate him with an empty revolver. This man, who had been a bank robber, and after he had snatched the bottle and smashed it over the heads of both the robbers, disabling them with an officer came along, they discovered that they had tackled a college professor or of better letters.

With the extension of its system of irrigation California expects to supply the American demand for oranges, lemons, olives, figs, apricots, prunes and raisins grapes. Last year Northern California shipped 203,614 tons of green and dried fruit, and Southern California 154,845 tons, a total of 358,459 tons. These exports, together with the shipments of vegetables, citrus fruits and nutmeats, made \$474 car loads. So many new orchards have been set out in California that its fruit production will soon be doubled. Already the state horticulturists are planning the most important regions in the world.

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Official Paper  
Of Crow Wing and Cass Counties.

M. H. Ingerson, Editor and Proprietor.  
F. W. Winkler, Business Manager.

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Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for  
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All violations of respect, card of thanks, and  
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H. C. STEVENS, Journal.  
INGESEN & WINKLER, Dispatch  
A. J. HARTZ, Tribune.

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Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Smith & Winslow, rent houses.

Everything is included in this sale  
R. F. WALTERS.

Spring stock of outfit carpets just  
in at D. M. Clark & Co's.

See Smith & Winslow in Sleeper  
block for your fire insurance.

Ringling Bros. circus is making its  
way into Northern Minnesota.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just re-  
ceived a carload of stoneware.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2  
gold pens, \$1.75, at Sundberg's.

W. H. Mantor has been in Duluth  
attending court during the week.

Call at the "Big 9" and find out  
what it means. R. F. WALTERS.

W. A. M. Johnston and S. F. Alder-  
man were St. Cloud visitors last Sat-  
urday.

Housekeeping outfits on the in-  
stallment plan at the Hoffman Ba-  
zaar.—tf.

Bicycles for cash or installment.  
Hoffman & Hartley, No. 66, west  
Front street.

Mrs. H. Spalding entertained a  
party of lady friends at Lake View  
on Tuesday.

Given away with each BOYS'  
SUIT, a Base Ball and Bat, by J. F.  
McGinnis & Co.

Parties desiring storage room for  
stoves during the summer should call  
on D. M. Clark & Co. 11-tf.

J. W. Irwin was in the city Wed-  
nesday in the interest of the Inter-state  
Milling Co. of Little Falls.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold  
or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with  
Odonatender, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Good furnished room for rent; also  
good barn in a good location. Apply  
at No. 44 Fourth street north.

At Little Falls the proprietors of  
all gambling houses have been re-  
quested to close their places of busi-  
ness.

If the wet weather continues much  
longer considerable rain will be  
drowned out on low land along the  
river.

Twenty dozen pairs of grain shoes  
for farm wear will be sold Very Cheap  
at R. F. Walters' Bio "9" Front  
Street.

Billy Marble all next week at the  
Sleeper opera house. Popular prices.  
Reserved seats 30 cents, general ad-  
mission 20 cents, gallery 10 cents.

WANTED.—Woman, with boy about  
16 years old, to go into country to  
work, 8 miles from Brainerd. Ad-  
dress Box 1748 for particulars. 2t.

R. Parker is attending U. S. court  
at Duluth as a juror. Mr. McFadden  
was excused as exempt from duty on  
account of his being judge of probate.

Just received, five car loads of New  
and SECOND HAND Goods, which  
we will sell at Half Rate prices for  
Cash, or on the INSTALLMENT  
plan.

A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.

The Ladies Aid Society of the  
Presbyterian church will meet with  
Mrs. C. J. Veon, 150 6th street south,  
on Wednesday afternoon, May 20th,  
from 2:30 until 4:30.

Just for Curiosity come and see  
what a City SECOND HAND store  
looks like, with 12,000 feet of room  
packed with goods at Hoffman's new  
building, No. 66 Front street west.

The rooms occupied by George  
Ames in the Lagerquist block will be  
vacant and ready for rent May 20th.  
Now is the time to secure nice rooms  
at reasonable prices. Enquire of P.  
M. Lagerquist.

Eddie Rhodes came up from Min-  
neapolis yesterday to remain until he  
has fully recovered from his recent  
illness. His mother, who had been in  
Minneapolis with him for some days,  
also returned.

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, was in  
the city yesterday on his way to Chi-  
cago, where he goes to arrange for  
the incorporation of an electric light-  
ing plant and water works company  
for the new town on Leech Lake.

Dahlia bulbs, sprouted and ready  
to transplant, 10 cents. Our sale of  
geranium slips and other varieties  
continues at the low price of 5, 10 and  
15 cents. For these prices see Mrs.  
Shontell at her green house No. 87,  
Eighth street south.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First  
Congregational church will give a  
dollar social Friday evening, May  
22nd in the church parlors. Refresh-  
ments will be served free to all friends  
who have kindly earned dollars for  
the occasion, and to others at the  
usual price. Everybody cordially in-  
vited.

We are ORDERED out of the  
building by May 1st, and until that  
date will offer shoes at prices that  
they cannot be made for. Call and  
see for yourselves.

R. F. WALTERS,  
Front Street.

Store your stoves for the summer  
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## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

A Week of Entertainment.

The water in the Mississippi at this  
point is higher to-day than at any  
time for a number of years past, in  
fact since the dam was built. While  
there is no immediate danger at the  
dam, a force of men are stationed  
there, and considerable work has been  
done to prevent any break. The most  
serious aspect is with the city water  
supply, as at this writing the water  
has raised to such a height in the  
pump house on the flats that less than  
a two inch raise will put out the fire,  
and although the rain has ceased the  
river will continue to rise for a time  
at least. A mammoth log jam between  
this city and Little Falls is also back-  
ing the water up. The Water Co.  
have done everything in their power  
and the old Northern Pacific pump-  
ing station near the railroad bridge  
has been overhauled and put in run-  
ning order and in readiness for  
operation today in case it is  
needed. Mr. Elder is of the opinion  
that in case the pumping station on  
the flats is rendered useless that water  
for all purposes can be furnished  
through this medium, and that even a  
fair pressure could be given. The  
gentleman does not think, however,  
that the water will reach the firebox,  
but if the rains continue during the  
next 24 hours in the same proportion  
as in the past, the city will have to  
depend on the N. P. pump house for  
its water supply.

The following delegates have been  
elected to attend the State Fireman's  
Association which convenes in Du-  
luth on June 9th:

Hose Co. No. 1—Thomas Wicks  
and Chas. Isachner.

Hose Co. No. 2—Mike Hanson and  
Roy Hall.

Hose Co. No. 3—Ed. Crust and Ed.  
Breheny.

Hose Co. No. 4—Frank Brant and  
Wm. Soderholm.

A meeting of the Hook & Ladder  
Co. will be held next Tuesday eve-  
ning for the purpose of electing dele-  
gates from that organization.

Geo. Grewcoz is visiting Fargo  
friends.

W. A. Fleming was a passenger on  
the south bound train this noon.

Howard Rusaw and Miss Sarah  
Pendergast were united in marriage by  
Rev. F. Lynch on Tuesday, May 12.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Sather died yesterday of spasms.  
Funeral services were held this after-  
noon, Rev. F. M. Eckman officiating.

J. M. Elder has been showing lands  
to a committee of Poles, who are in  
the city with a view of locating a  
hundred families, providing they can  
find the right kind of property.

Mrs. A. F. Snyder entertained the  
children of Miss Stern's kindergarten  
on Tuesday at the school room,  
the occasion being the birthday anni-  
versary of Mrs. Snyder's little daughter  
Hildegard, who is a member of the  
school.

The board of education held a  
special session on Saturday evening,  
at which time the bill of the water  
company for \$140 was allowed in full  
to July 1st, 1896, the board reserving  
the right to discontinue service at any  
time. The matter of replacing trees  
on the school grounds was left in the  
hands of Messrs. Hurley and Preston.

Decorations Day will be fittingly ob-  
served in this city, and Mrs. H. Thevot,  
president of the W. R. C., desires all  
who are willing to furnish potted  
plants, to leave the same with her a  
few days in advance and to notify her  
at once. The decoration exercises  
will take place at the cemetery in the  
afternoon.

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Board of Cass County  
Commissioner's Meeting Held  
May 11th, 1896.

[OFFICIAL.]

Minutes of previous meeting were  
read and approved as read.

Petition of citizens of Town 134,  
Range 31, and Town 135, Range 30,  
was granted to run as far as Gull  
Lake.

The following road overseers were  
appointed:  
G. A. King—Gull River.  
F. L. McCollin, Pillager.  
Fred Lubert, Stony Brook.

An appropriation of \$2.10 was made  
from poor fund in favor of M. C.  
Fortune railway fare for one pauper  
from Lathrop to Brainerd.

Board adjourned until first Monday  
in June.

LOUIS TACHE,  
County Auditor.

People who wish to go to Buffalo  
to attend the N. E. A. convention,  
who want fast time, the most excel-  
lent train service and superior accom-  
modations, will do well to consider  
the Nickel Plate road before purchas-  
ing tickets. A fare of \$12 for the  
round trip will apply with \$2.00 ad-  
dition for membership fee. Tickets  
will be on sale July 5th and 6th with lib-  
eral return limit and with privilege  
of side trip tickets to Chautauque  
Lake and Niagara Falls and return  
without additional cost. Additional  
information cheerfully given on ap-  
plication J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent,  
111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale.

Farm of 76 acres on south end of  
Bay Lake, Crow Wing county, small  
lot under cultivation. House 14x31,  
with 12x12 addition, two-story barn,  
2x25, wood shed, tool shed, etc., in  
finest small fruit district in the state.

Address,  
J. M. YOUNG,  
Bay Lake, Minn.

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The Weekly Shoot.

At the regular shoot on May 13th,  
at 15 singles, the score was as follows:

Veon.....1011101110111011  
Smith.....1111001110111110  
Walker.....1111101110111110  
Simmons.....0011091000000002  
Casey.....101110001001110108  
Brown.....111001101110111011

Examination of Teachers.

All persons desiring a certificate to  
teach in the public schools of Brainerd  
are requested to present themselves  
for examination at the high school  
building, Monday, June 1st, 1896,  
at 9 a. m. Per order Board of  
Examiners.

T. MERRILL EDWARDS,  
Secretary.

Brainerd, Minn., May 13, 1896.

## Blackberrying.

When I was a wee, wee boy,  
My mother's pride, my father's joy,  
My hands and mouth had full employ  
When blackberries were ripe.  
And oft my memory she would trace  
The thorns from out my arms and knee,  
And say good-bye to give me ease.  
Laid by his favorite place,  
And even since I've become a man,  
ad dressed on quite a different plan,  
I still come carrying the cane.  
When blackberries grow sweet,  
Remembering through the humble bushes,  
To guard the honest pains and aches  
For two or three collected quarts,  
You name I'll not repeat—  
Till North of the amber hall,  
I've been my partner and there,  
Around, about and everywhere,  
As blackberries came in—  
When I just tried, with too much haste,  
The richer, rarer fruit to taste,  
That on her lips was going to waste,  
She kissed my cheek,  
And marched by me night and morn,  
Her gray eyes only glancing scorn.  
Regardless of the rankling thorn  
She's rooted in my heart.  
Yet maybe—though I much misdo—  
Her eyes that flash, her lips that frown,  
Will yet turn kind, and conjure out  
That thorn of cruel smart.  
—London Sketch.

## EARTHQUAKE SCIENCE.

The Internal Fires of Earth and the Crack-  
ling of the Upper Crust.

It has long been the popular belief  
that volcanoes were the cause of earth-  
quakes, and many scientists have held  
to this theory. But Professor John  
Milne, F. R. S., who has recently been  
investigating the causes of earthquakes  
in Japan, in connection with the Uni-  
versity of Tokyo, made the statement  
in a lecture that most of these shakings,  
probably 95 per cent, were caused by  
fractures of the earth's crust.

He explained that the earth's crust  
was in perpetual motion, and the tremor  
was either so slight as to be impercepti-  
ble or so great that it might plainly be  
felt. It is not, he said, necessary to go  
to Japan or South America to study  
earthquakes, for an earthquake in one  
part of the world can, by proper instru-  
ments, easily be recorded in another.

"The inside of the earth is hot," said  
Professor Milne, "and the crust is con-  
stantly breaking downward, and as it  
accommodates itself to what is under-  
neath, the surface of the earth's crust  
becomes puckered up, and mountains  
and hills are formed. When any in-  
terruption takes place in the process of  
the internal crumbling of the crust of the  
earth, there is a sudden producing a  
violent shaking, which is called an  
earthquake. If a big shaking takes place  
in any part of the world, the motion is  
sufficient to be propagated over the  
whole surface of the earth."

"In countries where there are volca-  
noes earthquakes are most frequent, but  
they are not all directly attributable to  
the volcanoes. When the ground open-  
ing upward is not the cause, or other  
body of water, volcanoes are  
found there, for volcanic action is due  
to steam from water in heated rocks,  
the water having soaked through from  
the surface.

"In Japan earthquakes, great or  
small, are of such frequent occurrence  
that people there do not talk about the  
weather, as they do almost everywhere  
else in the world, but they say, 'What  
you thought of the last earthquake,'  
and there is much guessing and betting  
on the earthquakes that are to come.

A Boy's Appearance.

Ruth Ashmore, addressing herself to  
"That Boy of Mine" in Ladies' Home  
Journal, writes that his personal ap-  
pearance should be good. You owe it  
to yourself. And whether it is at the  
office or when you are out visiting  
you should be a clean, wholesome  
looking young man. Cleanliness does  
much toward goodness, and a clean  
body aids a clean soul. It may not be in  
your power to possess a dress suit, but  
if you should not don't borrow one, and  
don't think one. Brush up the best clothes  
you have, make them immaculate and  
then enjoy yourself and forget your  
clothes. Your linen can always be fresh  
and clean, and your tie can be in good  
style and properly knotted. Never wear  
a loud scarf and never wear imitation  
jewelry. Gentlemen select plain gold  
buttons, and simple gold links, and  
scarves of the most modest pattern.  
If you can afford dress clothes, remem-  
ber never to appear in them until they  
are clean. If you wear a hat, make it  
like a lawn tie or a black satin  
one, but the stiff little bow should be  
lopped by yourself and not bought ready  
made."

A New Version of an Old Story.

Poor M. Floquet is hardly out of his  
grave before posterity has set about  
stripping him of his chief claims to  
glory. Everybody remembers that the  
Radical politician's reputation was built  
upon an incident which occurred in  
1891. The czar Alexander II, then on a  
visit to Napoleon III, had been shown  
over the Palais de Justice, and was  
stepping into his carriage, amid cheers,  
kindly provided by his host, when some-  
body in the crowd shouted, "Vive le  
Polegue, Monsieur!" Floquet got the  
credit of this audacious bit of impertin-  
ence, and on the strength of it secured a  
seat in the chamber. M. Jules Claretie  
declares that he heard from Floquet  
himself that the real author of the cry  
was Gambetta, who generously allowed  
his friend to profit by it. On the other  
hand, M. Andreux asserts that he in-  
vented the Gambetta legend to amuse  
the readers of a provincial paper, and  
that he did so at Floquet's request.

But another curious piece of evidence  
has been brought forward. The czar  
never heard the words at all, but he  
noticed the tumult to which they gave  
rise and saw the mob gather round a  
figure in their midst. "What on earth,"  
he exclaimed, "does that old priest  
want?" Now neither Gambetta nor Floquet  
could possibly have looked like a  
disheveled ecclesiastic, but a man who  
was a close spectator of the scene pos-  
sively affirms M. Delattre, a barrister  
of very advanced views, to have been  
the real sinner pure. The czar's descrip-  
tion would apply to him, and the lan-  
guage resembled his utterances in the  
tribune. Here we must leave the ques-  
tion, which affords, at all events, one  
more proof of the uncertainty of history.  
—St. James Gazette.

The Best Thing College Does For a Man.

Whatever may be in store for the  
American college as the predecessor of  
the American university, it can never  
cease to be an agency for the training  
of a man in the best business of living.  
It enriches his life; it deepens and  
broadens his view of truth; it ennobles  
his aims; it strengthens his choice of  
the right; it clarifies his vision of, and  
his love of, the beautiful. The college  
pours oil into the lamp of character  
and makes its light more radiant and  
more lasting. When these functions are  
lost, if they ever be lost, they must be  
assumed by some other power. For, so  
long as the race continues, so long are  
its members to be trained to think, to  
judge, to reason, to act with independ-  
ence and with justice, to work labor-  
iously, and to be large and true and noble  
men. These qualities represent the best  
thing which a college can do for its  
students.—Forum.

A Question of Physics.

The omnibus was about half full  
when the masher got in and took a seat  
next the pretty girl.

He had played himself superlatively  
close to her, and she edged away, but  
little by little he crowded up to her un-  
til she was jammed into the corner.

The situation was painful, and was  
complicated by the glare of the woman  
on the other side. She wondered if they  
thought she liked it.

"The pretty girl turned on her pursuer.  
"If you want my place, sir," she said,  
"I shall be happy to rise and give it to  
you, please don't try to occupy it  
while I am in it."

And the masher pulled the strap and  
got out.—New York Journal.

## From the Omaha Bee.

"A well known saying is, 'all things  
improve with age.' That is true of  
Billy and Ella Marble. Always per-  
sonal as fun makers their latter days  
on the stage are crowned with artistic  
successes that would be highly flatter-  
ing to the kings and queens of merry  
makers. This is particularly true of  
them in the refined society comedies,  
such as 'Our Boys,' and 'North Caro-  
lina Folks.' Outliving the humor from  
the Carolina Folks a more pleasant or  
instructive evening can hardly be  
passed than witnessing its interpreta-  
tions by the Marbles and their com-  
pany. In the Paris Saloon there is re-  
fined comedy, and Mrs. Marble, as  
Nora Deschamps, is just full of humor.  
She was always, now she is even more.  
That rich, girlish laugh, displaying her  
pearly teeth, that graceful figure,  
always at home on the stage, that jolly  
reading of the lines, keeps Mrs. Mar-  
ble a general favorite with theatre-  
goers. In 'Our Boys' she is the same.  
Billy Marble is a stout fat man, and  
his short, fat men are jolly. Billy can  
be serious, however, but his serious-  
ness is a sort of pathetic humor that  
relieves the story wonderfully. And  
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